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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Lundstrum DATE TYPED 1/31/04 HB 222

SHORT TITLE Film Advisory Board SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
	\$75.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to: SB 186

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

New Mexico Tourism Department (NMTD)

Economic Development Department (EDD)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 222 appropriates \$75 thousand to the Economic Development Department (EDD) to finance the operations of the film advisory board.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$75.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the general fund.

### CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

SB 186 changes the name of the *New Mexico Film Advisory Board* to the *Governor's Council on Film and Media Industries*. SB 186 also appropriates \$100 thousand from the general fund to the Economic Development Department (EDD) for the Governor's Council on Film and Media

industries.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

According to the Department of Tourism, studies have shown that many visitors to New Mexico come because of the State's beautiful scenery. Studies have also shown that people often travel to see the places where films were made. New Mexico enjoyed its highest annual number of visitors in the year following the release of the film *City Slickers II*.

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